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Application No. 10/561,097 - - - - - 5

Remarks

Claims 16-34 are pending and are subject to a requirement for restriction.

In response thereto, applicants hereby elect for prosecution at this time the species characterized by SEQ ID NO: 6 and defined by newly added claim 34. Claims 16-32 read on claim 34. This election is made without traverse.

SEQ ID NO: 6 corresponds to claim 16 when X¹ is E, X² is W, X³ is M, X⁴ is T, X⁵ is R, X⁶ is Q, X⁷ is I, X⁸ is V, X⁹ is L, X¹⁰ is L, X¹¹ is E, X¹² is A and X¹³ is P. The substitutions in SEQ ID NO: 6 are A60R and V161A.

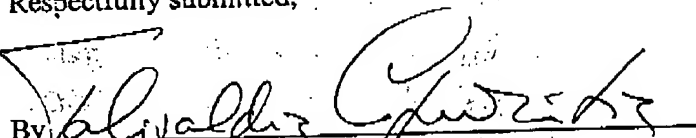
No additional claim fee is deemed to be due in view of the cancellation of claims 1-15, inclusive.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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